

Note for The Record

Subject: Irregular Work Schedules

Mr. Wattles and Mr. Fisher met
with Colonel White today on this
subject.

It will be an item for a future
Deputies' Meeting.

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Remarks:

Our paper on non-standard workweek applies only to 24-hour operations.

I believe after some experience with these work schedules--if approved--we will inevitably be asked to consider situations such as DDI analysts--where additional coverage may be desired--although not for a full 24 hours.

I believe the answer to MAG's 18 November memo should indicate that after trial period in 24-hour activities other possible applications will be considered by the Office of Personnel.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

I certainly agree that this is a matter for the Director of Personnel to handle. In fact, he is just completing a comprehensive study of this complex problem. His recommendations will propose changes in Agency regulations that will permit the accommodation of most irregular work schedules. The study will be forwarded in a very few days -- probably with the suggestion it be a Deputies' Meeting item.

Is/Bob

Robert S. Wattles

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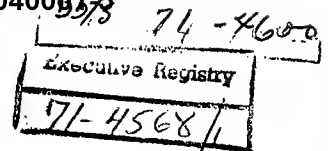
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Remarks: <p>I doubt that we need a special inter-directorate working group to investigate and report on non-traditional work schedules. Nevertheless, I do feel we should keep abreast of new developments in this area and would guess that the Director of Personnel could handle this in personnel channels. <u>What do you think?</u></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin-left: 400px;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;">LKW</p>			
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT : Non-traditional Work Schedules

1. MAG's earlier memorandum on the possibility of a 3-day work week in Headquarters computer centers seems to have stimulated interest and apparently serious consideration in OCS. We are not convinced, however, that this is the only Agency component in which a departure from the traditional 5-day, 40-hour week might increase efficiency and morale.

2. On the basis of our very preliminary investigations -- consisting largely of discussions with OP -- it appears that some components have already adopted non-traditional work schedules, although in most cases the departure from the norm is not reflected in their T&A reporting. Moreover, the existence of instantaneous world-wide communications and the growing importance of the computer increasingly call into question the prudence of continued adherence to the traditional work week. For example, the computer is becoming an indispensable tool for many components of the DDI. Does it make sense for all DDI analysts using the expensive time-sharing system to work from 8 to 4:30 Monday through Friday when the system is seriously overloaded and not at other times when it is relatively unused?

3. In view of these considerations, MAG recommends that top management be informed of and kept current on the advantages of and problems related to non-traditional work scheduling as well as the adoption of such scheduling in the government and private industry. MAG suggests the establishment of an Inter-directorate working group to investigate these issues and advise on the applicability of non-traditional work schedules for various Agency Components.

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